

BIG FIRE AT GLASS WORKS DESTROYS TWO AMBER TANKS; FIVE HUNDRED OUT OF WORK

Loss Will Probably Reach \$100,000 and for a Time Entire Big Plant Was Threatened

B. & O. Crossing Blocked Which Caused Loss of Valuable Minutes to the Fire Department, But Good Work is Done in Preventing Fire's Spread.

Another big conflagration crippled one of Newark's big industries this morning, when without the slightest warning, the buildings sheltering the big and little amber tanks of the American Bottle Co. burned to the ground and between 400 and 600 men were thrown out of employment. The loss will probably be between \$75,000 and \$100,000, said to be covered by insurance.

The fire threatened the entire hand-blowing department of the big glass works, but it was controlled after a hard fight and while the other buildings of the plant are charred, yet they are not damaged to any extent, and the entire force employed will not be thrown out of work.

How the fire started is a mystery for the blowers worked until 3:20 o'clock and there was no hint of danger at that time. A little later and the building enclosing the big amber tank was ablaze and the flames soon communicated themselves to the other buildings of the big plant and the reflection could be seen all over Newark. It was suggested that the fire may have had its origin from a leak in the big tank and the molten glass ran to the floor, igniting the buildings, but this theory is not generally accepted.

The alarm was turned in from the East North and Central stations responded. A B. & O. freight train held the crossing and the work of the firemen was delayed on this account, but after their arrival they worked hard and saved the buildings in which are located the big green tank and the dinkies. The engine room while damaged was not put out of commission, but a smaller engine room connected with the air pumps was destroyed.

The other buildings were on fire at different times, but each time the fire was extinguished before the damage amounted to much. The roof and sidewalks of the power plant were burned away and the big boilers were exposed, but they were not damaged or crippled to any extent. Blowers of the big amber tank soot at the idea of a break in the tank, but they have no theory to offer as to the origin of the fire.

Employees of the company were willing workers and they were a big factor in helping the firemen control the flames which threatened the entire plant. The machine bottle plant is located several hundred feet from the other buildings and at no time was it in danger from the fire. The fact that there was very little wind also aided the firemen in their fight against the flames.

General Manager Martinale and Assistant Manager Arthur M. Smith left the factory at 3:30 and had almost reached their homes when the fire broke out and they saw the reflection in the sky which told them that the fire was at the bottle plant. Like most of the employees they hurried to the plant and worked hard to save the buildings. Smith, Stow and Crist directed their attention to the little amber tank and did what they could to subdue the fierce blaze.

That the fire was controlled is a lucky thing for the buildings that shelter the hand blowers are of light construction and are built in a group, and had the fire taken a good start in them several hundred more men would now be idle.

When the fire commenced, many of them stretched lines of hose from the two fire plugs in the factory yard and from hydrants at Clinton street and Case and Oakwood avenues. Seeing that it was impossible to check the fire at the big amber tank at their attention was devoted to saving the other buildings and in this they were successful.

Just "getting on their feet" when the fire occurred. However, employment will be given to a good many of them, for according to a report current among the glass workers, the "high school" tank will be started at once and a big force of men will soon be at work. No time will be lost on the big green or the amber tanks.

The local bottle plant is owned by Edward H. Everett and is one of the leading industries of the city. The plant gives employment to many skilled laborers who are a credit to the city for they are steady and hard working and many of them own their own homes.

ALLIANCE

BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA UNPOPULAR WITH CZAR'S SUBJECTS.

As Any Clash Between America and Japan Would Endanger Traditional Peace With U. S.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—A Russo-Japanese alliance is limited at in Russian diplomatic circles and reported in the press to have been completed, and is arousing a storm of protest from the mass of Russian people.

All attempts to learn from the foreign office just how far negotiations have proceeded for an understanding of alliance with Japan have met with diplomatic evasion, although it is stated that no actual alliance has been entered into. It is feared, however, that an agreement as binding as an alliance is being prepared and Foreign Minister Isvolsky is coming in for severe censure from a large part of the press.

An alliance with Japan would secure a one-sided benefit to the mikado in the opinion of most Russian politicians. The real objection to such an alliance, however, is the fear that America and Japan will eventually become involved in a clash, in which event, if the proposed alliance is found to be a mere sham, Russia would have to take sides against her traditional friend, America.

PRESIDENT WILL TALK POLITICS ON PRESENT TRIP OF 2,500 MILES

Washington, March 16.—President Taft left Washington this morning to make an eight-day trip of 2,500 miles, which will contain both political and social features. He will visit Chicago, Rochester, Albany, New York, New Haven and Providence.

The setting political scene of New York state is really the objective point of the trip. A speech in Rochester and two speeches in Albany are to be the presidential contribution to the congressional election.

The president, it is known, however, before he starts, that he will talk politics in New York and that what he says will be a careful recording. The first stop will be at Chicago, where Taft will deliver a speech on the day with the Irish Fellowship club tomorrow.

AN ALPHABET THE CAUSE OF RIOTING

Constantinople, March 16.—"Alphabet riots" starting recently in Albania, are prevalent today over European Turkey, and constitute a new and serious threat against the already much embarrassed government.

The more modern Turks and business men attempted to bring about the abandonment of the Arabic in the favor of the Latin alphabet and the National Association was formed to push the movement. In the ultra-conservative districts of Albania the religious teachers branded the movement as an attempt at the subversion of the "true faith."

INSURGENT DEFIES TAFT IN A SPEECH

Opposing Railroad Bill and Will Con- tinue Even at Expense of Execu- tive Displeasure.

Washington, March 16.—That he would oppose the administration railroad bill, even though it might result in an effort to read him out of the party, Senator Cummings of Iowa, in effect, declared in the Senate yesterday.

He was making the initial speech on the railroad bill and commenting especially upon the history of the measure, which he said had originated in the executive branch of the government rather than in Congress.

After occupying his place on the Senate calendar for 15 days, the bill was taken up at 1 o'clock. The Iowa senator had proceeded for only about two hours when he asked leave to suspend until today. The leave was granted, but Senator Hale, chairman of the Republican caucus, gave notice that hereafter the bill would be kept constantly before the Senate.

Mr. Cummings' speech was devoted to a general review of the railroad measure, but it was preceded by a recital of the history of the proposed legislation, in which he criticized the course of the President and declared his intention of opposing the bill in its present shape, even at the expense of the severe displeasure of the chief executive.

"It is the uncontradicted and repeated statement of the newspapers and every Republican at heart is expected to vote for it just as it is, unless it fails to incur not only the executive displeasure, but to be branded from the Republican ranks," said Mr. Cummings.

UNITED STATES HAS WITHDRAWN ARMED FORCE

Washington, March 16.—The United States steamer, the Buford, with the Marines, who have been engaged on an island in the Bay of Fonseca for three months, sailed for Panama today, leaving the Dominion of Zelaya entirely free of the threat of American armed force.

This is the closing chapter of the story of the ouster of Zelaya by Senator Knox. President Madero is not yet in the good graces of the United States, but he is considered infinitely better than Zelaya and has so far shown a disposition to observe international obligations.

The rainy season almost due is expected to end the present revolutionary disturbances.

SHIP'S WRECKAGE TELLS SAD TALE

Paris, France, March 16.—Wreckage from the lost Dutch steamer, Prins Willem II, which, with a crew and passenger list of 22 sailed from Amsterdam for the West Indies January 21, was picked up today off the coast.

The finding of the wreckage confirms the fear felt for weeks that the ship was lost with all on board.

PRISONERS RELEASED WITHOUT ANY BOND

New York, March 16.—May Williams and Leslie Roberts, indicted for robbery by Warner M. Van Norden, a New York banker, of \$25,000 on the street late in the night of January 29, were discharged on their own recognizance today. When their case was called for trial Van Norden, the chief witness, was not in court.

SLATER JURY IS STILL OUT

(Bulletin.)
Columbus, March 16.—The Slater jury was still out at 2:45 and the indications pointed to a disagreement. The jury agreed all last night not going to bed.

BALLINGER

Speaks at Conservation Congress Opening at St. Paul, But Pinchot Wires His Regrets.

St. Paul, March 16.—The first State Conservation Congress ever held in the United States opened here today and will continue through the week. Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul presided.

The address of Secretary Ballinger of the interior was the most notable event of the day. Ballinger's appearance here is important in connection with his controversy with Gifford Pinchot. Added to this is the fact that Pinchot, who was to have appeared on the first day of the congress, has wired that he cannot come.

LATEST PICTURE OF ROOSEVELT, JUNIOR, HIS FIAN CEE AND HER MOTHER



New York, March 16.—The latest picture of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., his fiancée, Miss Frances Roosevelt, and her mother, Mrs. Roosevelt, taken from the Roosevelt family album, is being shown in the window of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The picture was taken in June, of Colonel Roosevelt's death.

ENTIRE CANAL SYSTEM OF OHIO TO BE A THING OF THE PAST

If General Assembly Passes Bill Recommended by House Committee, Which Provides for Its Sale to Better Highways and Roads.

Columbus, O., March 16.—If the General Assembly follows the lead of the Committee on Public Ways and Turnpikes of the House of Representatives, it will be used in improving the highways of the state, with the understanding that the General Assembly will continue to make appropriations soon to be a thing of the past and the State Board of Public Works will have nothing to do.

That committee by a unanimous vote, agreed to recommend the bill of Representative W. T. Smith, of Marion county, providing for and ordering the sale of all canal property of every description by a commission composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and members of the State Board of Public Works.

The money received from the sale is to be deposited in the treasury and will form the "Ohio road fund," which is to be used in improving the highways of the state, with the understanding that the General Assembly will continue to make appropriations soon to be a thing of the past and the State Board of Public Works will have nothing to do.

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SMOTHER

Howard Bill by Re- ferring It to Com- mittee on Tem- perance

Where Many Think It Will Remain in File Box

LIBERALS EASILY BEATEN

In First Test of Strength But Liberals Leaders Will Attempt to Have Bill Reported to House.

Columbus, O., March 16.—When the bill exempting the cities of the state from the purview of the county local option law came on for a test of strength in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, the temperance forces won easily. Three separate motions were made. The author of the bill, Representative Robert Howard, of Licking, moved that it be sent to the Committee on Cities; Representative Crist, of Delaware, named the Committee on Temperance, and Representative Richard Edwards, of Cleveland, asked that it be referred to himself as a special committee of one, with leave to report it back at any time.

Under the rule Howard's motion came first in order. No speeches were made, as the membership of the House fully understood what was up. In order to get at the bill at all it was necessary for Speaker Pro Tem, Edgar Ervin, of Meigs, to move to change the order of the day and take up the bill.

The Liberal spirit displayed toward the canal was also shown in the House. The Liberal spirit displayed toward the canal was also shown in the House. The Liberal spirit displayed toward the canal was also shown in the House.

There has been a lot of talk about putting the members on record for this measure, "was the remark of the author of it. Had the bill been referred to me it would have come back mighty quick to the House for action. I'd make them vote one way or the other."

The Temperance Committee is a dry body, and many of the weaker vessels in the House hope that the bill will be smothered in its file box. The Liberal leaders assert that this will not be permitted. A sufficient length of time to consider it will be allowed, and then if there is a disposition shown to avoid a report a motion will be made to relieve the committee of the bill and place it upon its passage.

This will constitute a second test of strength and will either make or break the bill.

IN SENATE Committee Recommends Reorganiza- tion of Ohio Townships—Offset for Black Bill Introduced.

Complete revolution in the government of townships, as proposed in the bill of Senator William Schaffer, of Paulding county, was endorsed by the Senate Committee on County Affairs last night, through the recommendation of that measure. All existing township officers are to be wiped out and a single elective trustee created. This will save the taxpayers of Ohio over \$500,000 annually.

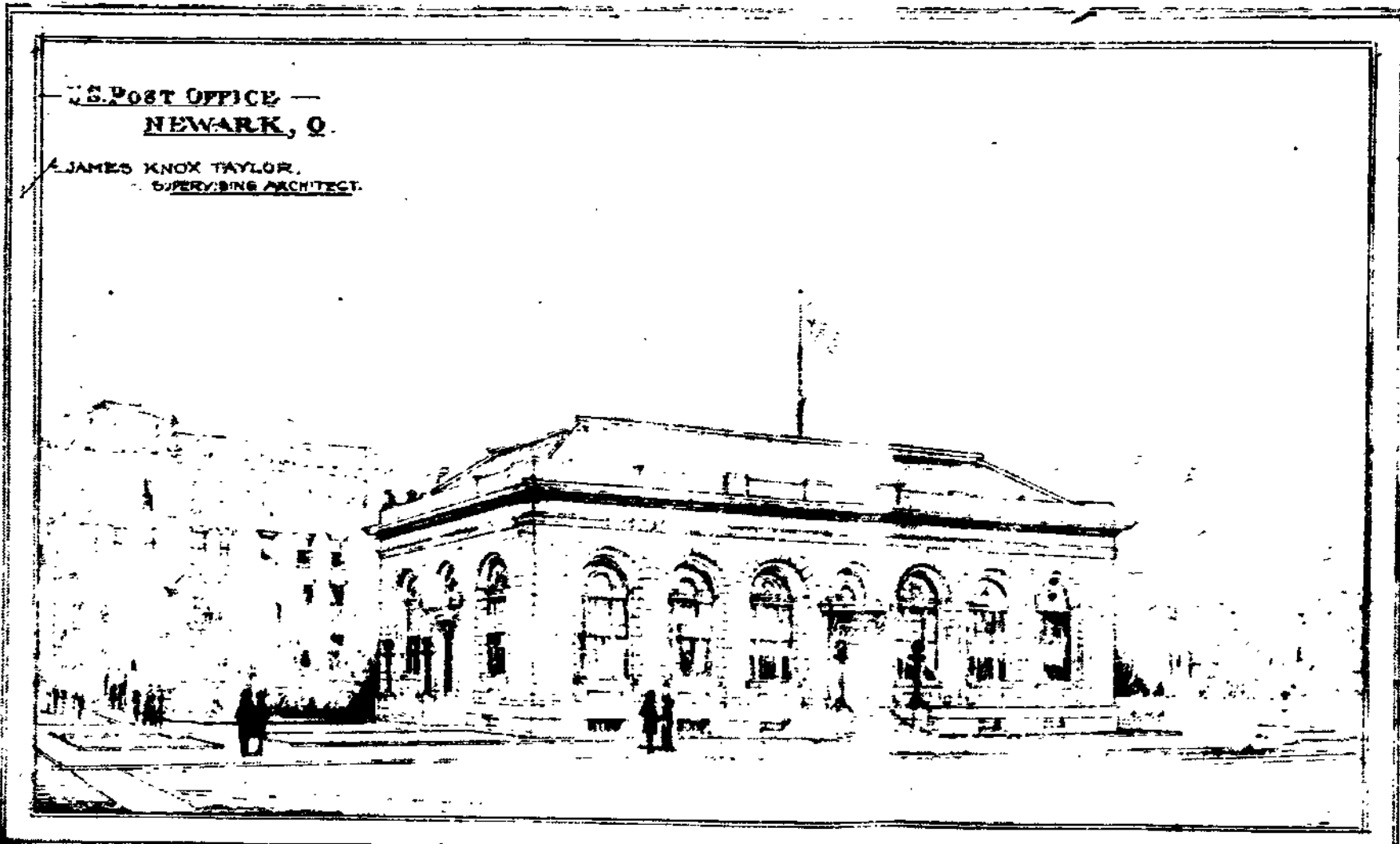
"It is absolutely necessary that mayors and solicitors be closely associated in city administrations, and to insure the cooperation necessary to efficient service, the city solicitors should be appointed by mayors," declared Senator S. S. Peaton, of Champaign after he introduced his bill to change city solicitors from elective to appointive officers. His measure places the appointive power in mayors.

As a stand-off for the Black bill, by which the governor and the common pleas judges are authorized to remove mayors for failure to perform their duties, Senator Horace Baker of Champaign presented during yesterday a new measure which limits the jurisdiction of these officials in the municipalities for which they are elected, in the matter of enforcing the law against misdemeanors. In some parts of the state temperance officials are arresting violators of the liquor laws and carrying them off to neighboring municipalities for trial.

J. M. BROWNE DEAD

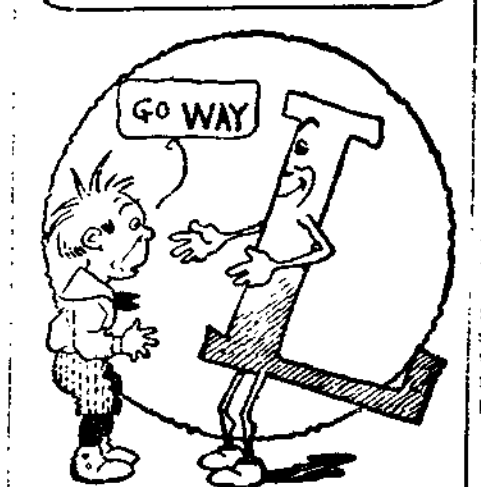
James M. Browne, the grocer, died Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

WILL SOON ASK FOR NEWARK POSTOFFICE BIDS.




An advertisement for bids on the construction of Newark's new federal building is published in the Newark Advocate on or about April 1st. The message says that the architect, Ashbrook, who is in charge of the project, is now too late to place further obstacles in the way. The government has purchased ground adjoining the Hotel Sherwood and there the postoffice building is to be erected. The building will be on the northwest corner of the lot and will be made into a

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The U. S. Government, whose representatives are on the board of the Standard Oil Company, have agreed to arbitrate the dispute between the Standard Oil Company and the U. S. Government. The arbitration will be held in Washington, D. C., and will be presided over by the U. S. Supreme Court. The arbitration will be held in Washington, D. C., and will be presided over by the U. S. Supreme Court. The arbitration will be held in Washington, D. C., and will be presided over by the U. S. Supreme Court.

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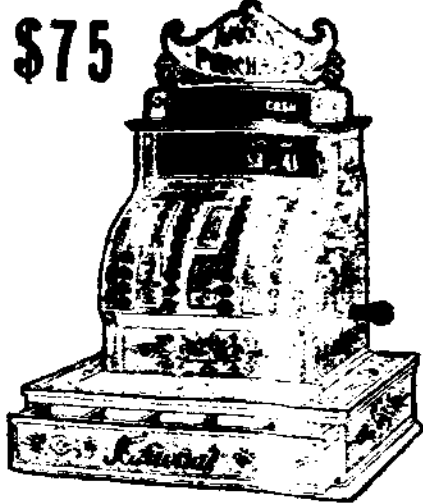
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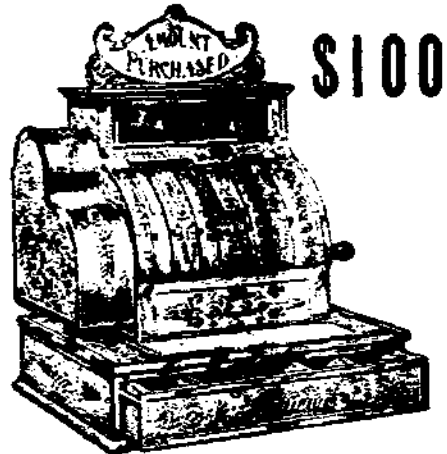
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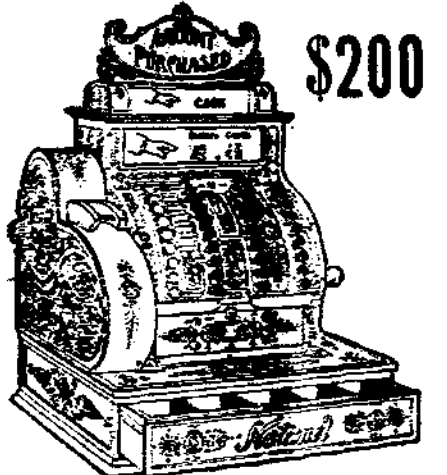
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ADVOCATES ABOLISHMENT OF THE CANAL

Editors Advocate:

I hope all that are discussing the "old" canal have a sincere desire to know the truth and want the state money expended in such a way as to do the greatest number of people the most good.

I have never yet heard of any method by which the canal could be made a running stream. The locks will not work to this end and it will always be a cesspool and disease breeder. Motor boats may be put upon it but it will be slow moving through locks.

Mr. Edward Hickey is an elegant gentleman and it may be that if Licking dam should be put in his property would be benefited, but I know of property that if I owned it I would give a thousand dollars not to have the dam in and canal restored. As far as benefiting land owners along the canal is concerned, I think the restoration of the canal would do more harm than good. Since Licking dam went out Bowling Green run in my neighborhood has lowered eighteen inches. I deny the proposition that the large canal of New York is a wise expenditure of the state's funds, or that the benefits to accrue to the state will ever be commensurate with the expenditure. It loads the state with a debt that will tax its property out of existence.

I had in the past read so much about water ways from the theorists standpoint and it had taken such a hold of me that it was quite a "jolt" to me the two last winters to be on some of these ways, artificial and natural, and find the undeveloped cities and adjoining country. Now I am "agin" corporations, trusts and railroads, but we must face the truth. You let a railroad go through a country and what happens? Take a nearby example, our adjoining county, Coshocton. Roscoe was once the metropolis, but while the "old" canal was in all its glory the Pennsylvania railroad came along but missed Roscoe a few inches and to the modern city Coshocton. Some men may be benefited by the restoration of the canal and some may be benefited by its abandonment, but that is not the way to look at the question.

What will we do with the "old" canal? If it could not be gotten rid of in any other way I would be in favor of the state building a railroad. I do not think I have a tape worm. I have sometimes thought I might have the "hook worm." I know I am an old musshack, layed and away back, but canal is too far back for me. I think the state should divide it up into small sections and sell it to the highest bidder. If the city of Newark wants it, let her pay for it. Take the money and give it to the state highway commissioner for the improvement of state roads. If the money that it would require to rehabilitate that "old" canal and keep it in order was expended on the highways for the next ten years, instead of a few motor boats benefiting a few people, there would be motor cars and automobiles running all over the state, benefiting many people.

Before the Licking dam site is sold though, I think a competent engineer should report on its probable value as a site for generating power and not let a valuable piece of property sell for a song.

CARY W. MONTGOMERY.

BABY WASTED TO A MERE SKELETON

With Terrible Eruptions—Grew Worse in Spite of Doctors—Would Scratch and Tear Flesh Unless Hands were Tied—Mother Says

HE WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR CUTICURA

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician call, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on his legs, and then on his body. He would scratch and tear the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk."

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. So great was her faith in them that she gave me a small box of the Soap. I tried it and it seemed to dry up the sores a little. I sent for a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed the directions. At once the sores began to heal. He has never had any more of any kind of sores. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for the most wonderful Cuticura Remedies my poor child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment."

"I am a nurse and my job is to keep things into many different families. I have a plan for me to tell you and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, R. F. D. 1, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

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NEWARK ELKS

Elected Officers Tuesday Night and Other Business of Importance Was Transacted.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 2199.
The Centerburg Building and Loan Association Co.

Thomas A. George et al.
Order of Sale.

By virtue of an Order of Sale to me directed from the Probate Court of Licking County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court House (south steps), in the City of Newark, in said County of Licking and State of Ohio, on

Saturday, April 2, 1910,
At 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the County of Licking, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Newark and bounded and described as follows:

Being in lot number twenty-five, hundred and ten in Andrew and Sarah J. Warrick's Addition to said City (See Record of Plats, Volume Two, page 326), and being the premises conveyed to Thomas A. George and Emma E. George by Sarah J. Rian, formerly Sarah J. Warrick, by deed dated August 23, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book 161, page 445, to which reference is here made. The house located on said premises is Number 397 Washington street, in the City of Newark, Ohio.

Appraised at \$700.00.
Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale.

WM. LINKE, Sheriff.
E. S. Randolph, Attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 2198.
The Johnstown Bldg. & Loan Assn. Co. versus

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at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described lands and improvements, situate in the County of Licking, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Newark, and bounded and described as follows: to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the said lot, cornered to James F. R. Co. by T. A. Hickey and wife, and M. D. Ward and wife, dated June 21st, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book 161, page 445, and being the premises conveyed to Thomas A. George and Emma E. George by Sarah J. Rian, formerly Sarah J. Warrick, by deed dated August 23, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book 161, page 445, to which reference is here made. The house located on said premises is Number 397 Washington street, in the City of Newark, Ohio.

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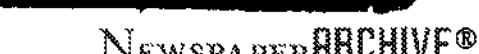
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Entered at second class matter March 20, 1882, at the postoffice at Newark, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Clothes
are almost human!
Their lives can be shortened by abuse the same as ours.
With ordinary soap, the constant rubbing of clothes over a rigid washboard wears and tears the life out of them.
With the aid of Gold Dust most of the work is done without your help, and little or no rubbing is required.
Gold Dust is soap "with its working clothes on"—good, honest, vegetable oil soap, ground fine and blended with other purifying materials. It cleanses vigorously and thoroughly without taxing your strength, and with no injury to garments.

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March 16 in American History.
1751—James Madison, fourth president, born; died 1836.
1802—The United States Military academy at West Point founded by act of congress.
1852—Walter Quinton Gresham, soldier and jurist, born; died 1895.
1907—Heli-con Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's co-operative colony at Englewood, N. J., burned.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today until noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:04. Rises 6:04; day's length, 12 hours; moon sets 12:41 a. m., 1 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's four visible satellites closely grouped.

COMPARE THE TWO.
When Governor Harmon got at the bottom of the graft scandals involving the state treasury he sent for the attorney general right away and laid the facts before him.

When Attorney General Denman learned that the Buckeye Pipe Line company, a subsidiary of Standard Oil in Ohio, refused to pay excise taxes under the Cole law, he kept that fact to himself and sprung it just as the legislature was about to take up and vote upon proposed taxation measures.

Which of these two state officials, in your opinion, maintained the proper attitude toward the other and toward the people of the state?

DENMAN'S DERELICTION
I develops that Attorney General Denman has known for nearly a year that the Cole excise tax law was threatened by the refusal of the Standard Oil company's Buckeye pipe line, subsidiary corporation in Ohio, to pay the tax on its interstate business. But why he concealed that fact from the governor and the public so long and springing it as a sensational coup to bolster up the Republican program "party measure" known as the Langdon bill to create a state tax commission, which the majority seems bent on forcing through in preference to the Senate tax commission bill because the bill is known to have the approval of Governor Harmon, is a mystery which may become difficult for Mr. Denman to satisfactorily explain to the people.

Had this legislature acted on Governor Harmon's advice by creating a state tax commission at the special session a year ago, such a commission would have soon learned of the Standard Oil company's attempt at tax dodging and would have had a plan outlined to meet it for enactment at this session.

By playing politics with a matter Attorney General Denman has but identified the wisdom of Governor Harmon's advice to the legislature a year ago. He has also given additional proof of the fact that the people of Ohio should not continue themselves by merely re-electing Governor Harmon this year but should look to their own best interests by making it a clean sweep for all the

SONG RECITAL
OF BOY SOPRANO
AT GRANVILLE
Splendid Program Enjoyed by a Large Audience—Singers are a Necessity for College Town.

Granville, March 15.—Master Byron Valentine Mitchell, the boy soprano, was heard in a song recital in the Granville Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Master Byron is about ten years of age, and has a wonderful soprano voice of sweet quality and flexibility. The program of the program were well selected, each one being adapted to the sweet and cultured voice of the little boy. Master Byron Mitchell not only has a natural voice, but he sings with expression and real artistic ability, and his voice impresses one as being that of a much older boy. Mrs. Ashton, one of Granville's best musicians, efficient both as a teacher of piano forte and as a soloist, accompanied Master Byron Mitchell in a pleasing and simple style, adding much to the songs in an artistic way. This song recital was a treat to the large Granville audience that greeted the boy soprano, and Master Byron has the best and nearest thing to all his talents for a brilliant career. Following is the interesting program that was carried out:

PART I.
Where Did You Come From, Boy?
Little One a Quaint Speaker.
Misty Lake a Song, No. 1.
When Master Speaks, Speaks.
Song of Roses, No. 2.
André's Song, No. 3.
André's Song, No. 4.
André's Song, No. 5.

PART II.
The First Love Song, No. 1.
The First Love Song, No. 2.
The First Love Song, No. 3.
The First Love Song, No. 4.
The First Love Song, No. 5.

PART III.
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CURE YOUR KIDNEYS
Watch your kidneys carefully, for only in this way can you know of the first signs of approaching a dangerous trouble in their many forms. Kidney diseases are most insidious. They attack in the dark and are unheeded before you are aware of it.
If your urine is scanty or clouded, if you have a desire to urinate frequently, if you have pain in the back, if you experience burning, smarting sensations, loss of appetite and weight, or if you have that heavy tired feeling, remember they are Nature's signals that danger lies ahead! They are the sure forerunners of Bright's disease, Diabetes and other grave forms of kidney trouble.
The only method of prevention and cure is elimination of impurities through the kidneys and bowels. The one remedy that acts most promptly, thoroughly and safely in removing the poisons through these channels is **POTOSOTE**—The Condensed Mineral Water. It strengthens the tired over-worked kidneys, overcomes inflammation, clears the urine, destroys the uric acid, leaves the kidneys in a healthy condition.
POTOSOTE is the powdered substance of the famous mineral waters. Dissolve a teaspoonful in a glass of water and drink it just as you would at the springs. It is palatable, always fresh, convenient, economical and the one best way of really bringing into your own home the curative benefits of the world's most famous medicinal waters—Nature's quick, easy and most effective cure for kidney diseases. Each package contains enough to make a gallon of Potosote Mineral Water. Get a package today.
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The Potosote Co., Canton, O.

GRAVE ALARM
Felt For King Edward, Whose Condition is Far More Serious Than at First Supposed.

London, March 15.—The grave alarm felt for King Edward, whose condition is far more serious than at first supposed, has been intensified by the fact that the king's health is now so bad that he is unable to get out of bed.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.
The divorce case of John Plumb against Anna Plumb was tried in the Probate Court Wednesday morning. W. D. Fulton acted for the plaintiff, Carl Norpel, and an answer for the defendant but made no appearance at the trial. The parties were married about seven years ago and the wife left her husband fifteen years ago. The Court gave the plaintiff a decree on the grounds of three years' wilful absence.

"A MAN IS AS OLD AS HE FEELS"
Is an old saying, but nevertheless true. When the arteries begin to harden by the deposit of mineral matter from the blood, the resistance of the blood vessels is destroyed and the circulation becomes poor and sluggish.

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Administrator's Sale.
The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on
Friday, March 25th, 1910
at 1 o'clock a. m., on premises about one mile west of Chatham, the farm of the late Amanda S. Wheeler, deceased, containing 49 1/2 acres. Good barn and house. Located on good public road. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

A. E. HOSKINSON,
1201 1/2 Ave. Amanda S. Wheeler.
Free for the asking—our book on cement and concrete construction. The P. Smith Sons Lumber Co. 3-14eod-tf

VETERINARY DROPPED DEAD.
Middletown, March 15.—While taking medicine for a horse, Dr. David H. White, D. V. M., dropped dead today.

10,000 ROPS AMERICAN FENCE
just received. All styles. HOG and CATTLE fence. POULTRY fence. The Fence is right. The Price is right. Come and see. CHAS. U. STEVENS, 20 South Second street. 3-14eod-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Case No. 2203.
The Centenary Building and Loan Association Co.
vs.
Luna B. Oder et al.
Order of Sale.
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at 12 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

First Parcel.—Being that certain premises, undivided and divided, owned by Charles P. Kink's Sons, Addition to said City of Newark, Ohio, numbered and designated as Parcel No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 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FOOD PRICES DISCUSSED BY WILLIS FULTON

FORMER NEWARK MAN, WHO IS NOW LOCATED IN DENVER.

Mr. Fulton is Connected With the Record-Stockman—He Tells Why Prices Are High.

Mr. W. N. Fulton, son of Mr. John W. Fulton, of Cherry Valley, who is connected with the Record-Stockman Publishing Company of Denver, Colo., writes the Advocate as follows:

In a recent issue of your valuable paper I note a clipping which has been going the rounds of the press of the country since the agitation against high priced food stuffs began, stating that there were in cold storage plants of the country at present 20,000,000 cattle and calves, 50,000,000 hogs, 25,000,000 sheep, 1,500,000,000 eggs etc. This statement is too ridiculous to call for comment were it not for the fact that a very great many reliable newspaper men of the country have published it without taking the trouble to investigate its truth or falsity. I hold no brief for the packing and storage interests but I cannot refrain from pointing out a few very glaring errors in this statement that much appeal to anyone who takes the trouble to look into the matter.

It has been said that figures do not lie, but liars slip up all night figuring and the results are sometimes startling.

Take, for instance, the statement that there are 50,000,000 hogs in cold storage. The report of the Department of Agriculture issued January 1, 1910, gives the number of hogs in the United States as 47,732,000 head. According to this statement which is receiving such wide publicity, we have them all in cold storage and 2,000,000 more.

Or cattle other than milk cows there were in the United States on January 1, 47,279,000 head, and if we are to believe the figures contained in this statement we have nearly half of them in cold storage. There were 57,216,000 sheep in the country at the beginning of the year and of these about half are to be found in the cold storage plants of the country according to the article above referred to. The 1,500,000,000 eggs said to be in cold storage would be 50,000,000 cases. Just why egg dealers should hold their eggs in cold storage during the past two months when the price was so high and when there was every reason to expect that values would go down again with the coming of spring weather, is a question not explained to us.

The fact of the matter is that practically every egg stored last year has gone into consumptive channels at a good profit and the reason for storing for next winter's supply is now upon us. Most of the eggs are put into storage in March, April and May. The first carload to go into storage this year in Denver was put in last Tuesday (March 8). These eggs must be moved before the storage season next year, if they are to be profitably moved at all. To say that any considerable number of last season's eggs yet remain in storage is to accuse the storage men of very poor business policy to say the least—something they have not been charged with heretofore. For the past month dealers have had to depend on fresh receipts to supply the trade because of the fact that storage supply has been exhausted. It was too cold for a liberal production, fresh receipts were therefore light, and this to a large extent was the cause of the high price that prevailed.

Cattle, hogs and sheep are also high because they are scarce. There never was a time when the packing business was done on such a hand-to-mouth basis as at present. Packers' selves are practically empty because for the past year there has been a shortage of all kinds of live stock or the markets and they were unable last fall to put enough meat in their coolers to carry them through. For the past two years the receipts of cattle have been showing a big decrease on the markets of the country, due largely to the fact that settlers are rapidly taking up the western range, where the big herds have been located.

Hog receipts for the two months and a half of 1910 to date at 11 principal markets of the country show a falling off from the same period of 1909 of 1,000,000 head and from 1908 of 2,211,000. This fact is largely responsible for the unprecedented advance in prices. If packers had 50,000,000 hogs in storage at present they would not likely be paying the high price they today are compelled to pay for the live product.

It is very evident that agricultural production is not keeping pace with consumption. We raised the largest crops last year in our history as a nation and yet prices were the highest ever. Our population is growing rapidly, and our people have been leaving the farm to go to the cities. The movement back to the farm has already begun and as long as production pays as well as it does now this movement will continue until the condition is changed.

In an article in the same issue of your paper above referred to a writer who signs himself "A Buckeye," belittles the fact that so many people of the cities have to struggle so hard to make a bare living. He says: "These people do not put any store for the winter because the farmers of this vicinity ask such enormous prices for their things that they do well to procure what they need for their immediate use."

It is true that prices of farm products are high, but they are high because everything that enters into farm production is high. Farm labor is high, land is high, feed is high and farm machinery is high, but let me also suggest that the laboring man is paid better wages today than he has commanded for many a day, and it seems not out of place to further suggest that there is room on the farm where many of the people who are to-

day barely eking out an existence in the crowded cities might become producers and live in comfort and independence.

Very truly,
WILLIS N. FULTON.
Denver, Colo., March 12, 1910.

EVERYONE NEEDS IT.

W. A. Erman & Son Are Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma, the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when they offer to refund your money if it does not cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, back ache, side ache, nervousness, or any weakness of the kidneys.

But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that W. A. Erman & Son are pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances: Frank K. Sturges, Starter at Crawford, Co., Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago, and only took 6 bottles. He has had no back symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langford, Tyroneville, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Labelintz, of Titusville, Pa., writes that her four year old son, who was permanently cured of chronic bed-wetting with 3 bottles of Thompson's Barosma.

Orson Hopkins, of Townville, Pa. was refused life insurance because of kidney complaint, and told that he would not live many months. Five bottles cured him, as it has cured thousands before him and thousands since.

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These statements are absolutely true, and the Thompson Medical Co. of Titusville, Pa., will prove it. They will refund your money if a cure is not effected. Thompson's Barosma, 5 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

Itching, bleeding, protruding of wind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases, soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 15515.
The Home Building Association Co. versus
Frances Schimpf, et al.

ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale to me directed, from the Court of Common Pleas of Licking County, Ohio I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court House (south steps) in the City of Newark, in said County of Licking and State of Ohio, on

Saturday, April 9th, 1910,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate: Situated in the County of Licking, in the State of Ohio, and City of Newark: Being two (2) acres of land off the east end of lot number twenty-five (25) in Moore's Addition of outlots to the town (new City) of Newark, according to a plat of the same recorded in Volume 157 of Deeds on page 480 in the Recorder's Office of said county, and being the same premises conveyed to Jacob Schimpf in his lifetime by Joseph Schaller and wife, Mary Jane Schaller, by deed dated July 21st, 1872, and recorded in Volume 104 of Deeds, same Recorder's Office on page 201, reference to which is hereby made and reference being also made to the said record of said plat. Excepting one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet off the west side hereof conveyed in two pieces, one to J. Moul of one hundred (100) feet frontage on Moul street, and one to J. Blinn fronting fifty (50) feet on said street, and extending the entire length thereof. The house located on said premises is No. 120 Moul street in the City of Newark, Ohio.

Appraised at \$2,000.
Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale.

WM. LINKE, Sheriff.
A. A. Stasel, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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JUSTICE HOLTON'S COURT.

An aged man, who gave his name as James Miller, was taken off a Baltimore and Ohio freight train Tuesday night. He was clad only in a shirt and a pair of trousers, and was in a very pitiable condition. He said that he had been in Licking County, Indiana, about a week ago, and that he had been wandering about the country ever since. He was taken before Squire W. F. Holton, who sent him to the county jail until the Indiana directors could take him back to the infirmary.

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Marhue also clears the skin by cleaning the blood and makes clear complexion. Mixed with a little good molasses there's no better tonic known.

Don't suffer longer. Get a box of Evans' Drug Store. It costs only 25c. Mailed by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2040

Determining to Proceed with the Improvement of Granville Street from Eleventh Street to Thirteenth Street, by Constructing a Tilt Sanitary and Drainage Sewer therein. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Newark, Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring.

Section 1. That it is hereby determined to proceed with the improvement of Granville street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street by constructing a tilt sanitary and drainage sewer therein, in accordance with a resolution declaring it necessary to improve Granville street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street by constructing a tilt sanitary and drainage sewer therein, passed by the Council of the City of Newark, Ohio, on the 18th day of October, 1909, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles, heretofore approved, and now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service.

Sec. 2. That said materials used in the construction of said improvement shall be vitrified clay sewer pipe, brick man-holes and catch basins, with proper cast iron covers.

Sec. 3. That all claims for damages resulting from said improvement shall be judicially inquired into before commencing said proposed improvement and the solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings in the court of competent jurisdiction to inquire into such claims.

Sec. 4. That the whole cost of said improvement less one-fifth thereof, and the cost of intersection shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit:

Edwin C. Wright, town acres.

Frederick S. Wright, town acres.

C. L. Wyeth, lot 3441, Woodside Addition.

Mary A. Thomas, lot 2440, Woodside Addition.

C. C. Cooper, lot 3438, Woodside Addition.

A. W. Beard, lot 3438, Woodside Addition.

Susanna N. Heisey, town acres.

Cornelia Webb, town acres.

Frank C. Webb, town acres.

Cornelia Webb, town acres.

J. K. Scott, town acres.

Which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement and the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of printing and publishing notices, resolutions, and ordinances required and the serving of said notices the cost of construction together with the interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditures.

Sec. 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten semi-annual installments with the interest on the deferred assessments at five per cent per annum, provided that the owner of the property assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days from and after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case such cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

Sec. 6. That the bonds of the City of Newark, Ohio, shall be issued in participation of the collection of assessments by installments and in the amount equal thereto. That the remainder of the entire cost of intersection together with the cost of any real estate therein purchased or appropriated and the cost and expense of an appropriation proceeding, and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest therein, and the cost and expense of any such award shall be paid by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 7. That the Board of Public Service be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to make and execute a contract or contracts for said improvement with the lowest and best bidder after advertising according to law.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed December 20th, 1909.

J. S. KUSTER,

President of Council.

Attest: JAMES MCCARTHY, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor this 21st day of December, 1909.

HERBERT ATHERTON,

Mayor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 21623.

The Johnston Bldg. & Loan Assn. Co. versus

George and Mary E. Cunningham.

ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale to me directed from the Probate Court of Licking County, Ohio I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court House (south steps) in the City of Newark, in said County of Licking and State of Ohio, on

Saturday, April 9th, 1910,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements to-wit: Situate in the County of Licking, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Newark, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being the same premises conveyed to said George Cunningham and wife, Mary E. Cunningham, by deed dated the 26th day of August, 1904, recorded in the Recorder's Office of said county reference to which is made. The house located on said premises is No. 3 Franklin avenue in the City of Newark, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1,000.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale.

WM. LINKE, Sheriff.

Kubler & Montgomery, Attys.

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MYSTERY OF THE GENTLEMEN MARTYRS.

By Richard Le Gallienne.

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SYNOPSIS OF PART I—Twelve murders in one night was the startling announcement the New York newspapers made to their millions of readers on the morning of September 13, 1909. The crime had been committed almost simultaneously. The twelve victims came from as many walks of life, ranging from a wealthy English visitor to a street-car conductor. Before the public had recovered from the first shock, came the afternoon papers with the day starting news that the murderers, twelve in all, had given themselves up to the police and that all of them were gentlemen of wealth and prominence.

On the morning of September thirteenth, New York had been started and mystified, it was positively fascinated, when on the morning of September fourteenth the papers came out with a full list of the names of the murderers. The names of the murdered—a Greek Union gatekeeper, a hotel clerk, a chauffeur, an English visitor, a hotel clerk, a theatrical manager, a policeman, an Italian, a financier, a manufacturer, a German head-waiter and a Harlem Jew—meant nothing to any New Yorker who understood the third grade. All over the city by the publication of such names as these:

Jean de Forest, Robert Coleman Whitney, Allen F. Taylor, Murray H. Gardiner, Theodore Richardson, Richard Ogden Dodge, I. Oliver Townsend, F. D. Chadwick, George Van Beuren, Dudley Mills, Chester Montague, Edwin McKee.

Why had such rich young men committed murder? And why had they so cheerfully surrendered themselves to the law? Naturally, these were questions that profoundly agitated the public mind. For these young men were not only new to their more common stood for accepted breeding and refinement; and that such men should have committed such brutal crimes was a sensational riddle for which every "extra" offered hourly solutions—I mean editions.

At the time there was in office a young district-attorney of great and varied powers, a man of many gifts, and, naturally, a man of many enemies. However, his enemies, even, did not deny him the gifts of courage and energy, and the people loved him for the pertinacious force and irresistibility with which he had fought the battle of the poor against the rich. Even the most ignorant push-cart man knew him for his friend. No sooner had he heard of the murders than he hurried—with relays of automobiles—to the various spots on which they had been committed. He made up his mind at once. This was evidently a conspiracy against the People. He had, of course, been shown the scraps of paper bearing the letters S. S. A. N. and he had decided all the time possible to a much-harried man, notoriously enthusiastic to do the right, in examining such evidence as remained.

His immediate decision, after long deliberation, was to indict the twelve gentlemen aforesaid for conspiracy to murder. This decision not only revealed a knowledge of law, but also a financial intuition by no means unwelcome to residents of New York, a state—as no one needs to be told—which, though non-murdering and law-abiding, is very heavily taxed for the mere trials of criminals it never invited into its laundries. Who needs to be told the cost of a murder trial in Manhattan; and who wants to pay for it? Therefore, think of the cost of prosecuting not one but twelve murderers, and these murderers twelve men with unlimited bank accounts willing to appeal.

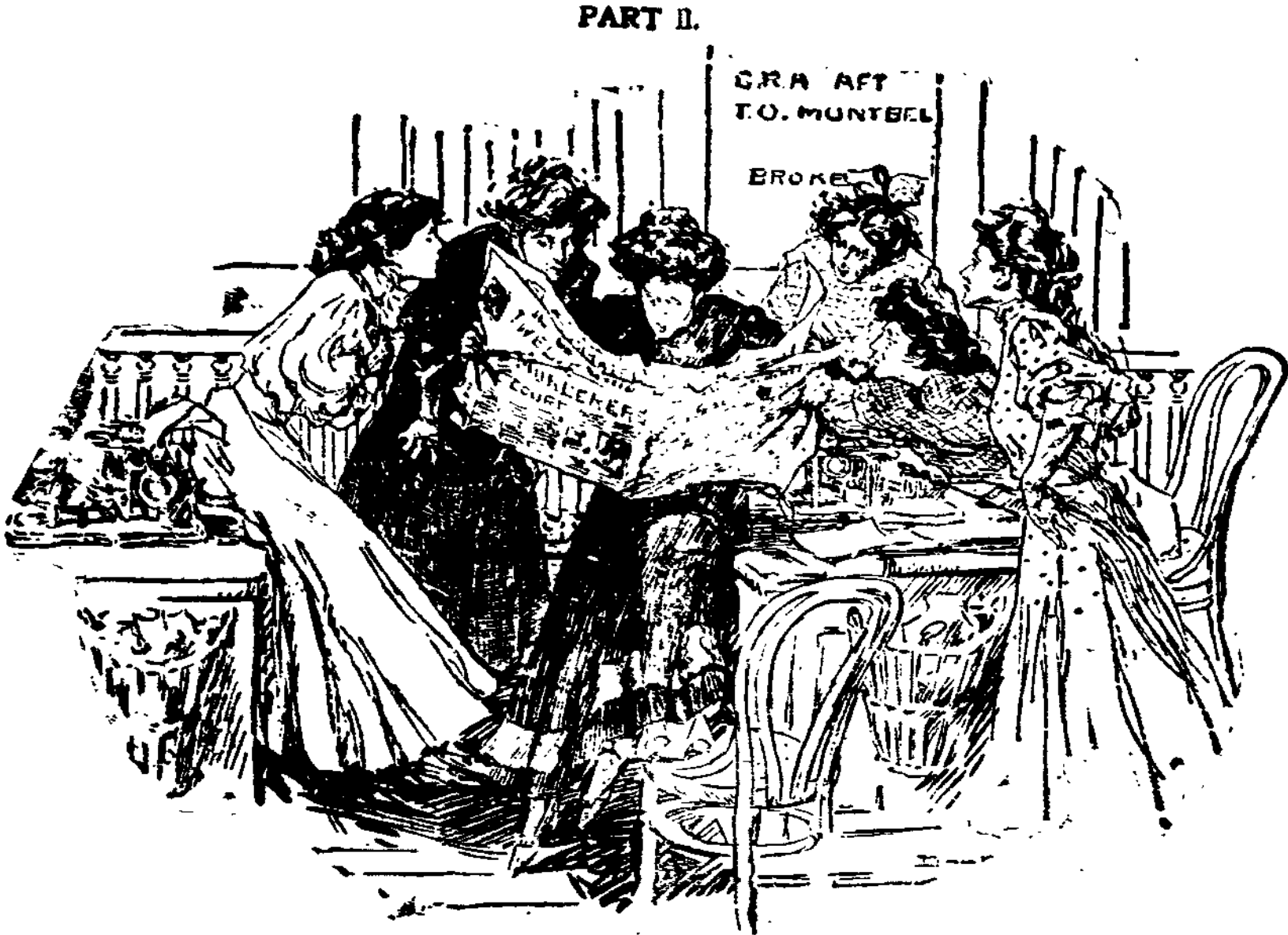
However, these murderers were gentlemen, and gentlemen do not do murder without some good reason, or for some good purpose.

It is easy to imagine the state of mind into which the public was thrown by these conflicting opinions; also, the nerves of Broadway were further excited by sky-signs bearing the letters S. S. A. N. Was it really a conspiracy of the rich against the poor? Surely, it looked so. And yet, there were circumstances about the murders which to acute minds, pointed a different, though necessarily enigmatic moral. Why, for example, should twelve rich men take the trouble to murder with their own hands, twelve poor men whom they could have had murdered, say at the east end of Fourteenth Street, for little more than well-timed dollars apiece?

At all events, the trial was scheduled for November 4. In the interim, the public ferment, like a rising tide, almost amounted to a suspension of public business. And, curiously, it was the papers that professed to care least for wealth and aristocracy, papers that were the friends of the people, that thus wallowed in these plutocratic glooms. Perhaps, after all, they knew their public better than they knew their business. The discerning reader should, however, avoid nothing how little professional attention was paid in these papers to the victims—their town-houses, their wives and families. And, somehow or other, the public to which they catered did not seem much to mind that. There seemed, indeed, no very general interest in the personalities or possessions of the murdered; whereas, that class from which the majority of the murders had their seeds, took up, after Jay, in dense throngs, the king, with wild curiosity, at the Palace of St. James, and that the still far off were there that the American Gentlemen seemed to have been a part of the building.

Thus the morning of November third dawned. There is no reason to suppose that American readers with a laborious attention of the streets, like the Times, or could comprehend No. 10 in the morning of November third. Still, scenes like that seen vividly described by the men of genius who write for the American newspapers, that America knows them by heart. That is, the life of a most intimate acquaintance of such scenes, and you will get some idea of the entrance of the twelve men into the court, guarded by various officers of the law, great a sensation. The prisoners were unshaven, and their eyes were red, and their faces were pale, and their hands were cold, and their feet were numb, and their hearts were heavy, and their minds were blank, and their souls were lost, and their bodies were dead, and their spirits were damned, and their names were S. S. A. N.

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Stenographers were Completely Demoralized.

night, on a certain moonlit lawn in Westchester County. Each of the distinguished prisoners had some such romantic record, individualizing and apothecizing him for the American public, and particularly for that floral fourth-bit, which, if it sometimes forgets to rock the cradle, continues to rule the world.

To begin with, though, as I said, the prisoners were unclipped by a cloud of attorneys, they had but one attorney to answer for them all; a young lawyer from Illinois, who, odd as it may sound, combined a shrewd knowledge of law with ready wit, and a notorious love of the people. His victories for labor unions were famous, and the personal risks he had run in fighting for the poor man against lawless capital at least attested his courage. Why, then, should he be fighting for twelve rich men? No one dared say that he had been bought—not even the rainbow press! And this deepened the mystery. Here was a tribune of the people, well known for his fearless fight on their behalf, for his carelessness of his own life, for his utter indifference to money, fighting on the side of twelve rich murderers! It was, indeed, a paradox.

The next surprise, after the usual routine of swearing and charging the murderers, and their registering the official plea of not guilty, was the fact that there was no argument about the jury. Neither the counsel for the defense nor any of his clients made any objection to any member of that august body which was to decide the fate of that other august twelve.

Here, again, of course, was material for the rainbow press. The jury, evidently, was bought! However, those in the court-room were relieved that the selection of jurors had thus been cut short. Seeing that there were twelve murderers, they might well have expected it to go on for at least twelve weeks. Thus, to the satisfaction of everyone, the hearing began at once.

Of the many surprises to develop from this trial, one in particular was to have a far-reaching influence upon the future of American court procedure, even upon American jurisprudence. Looking back upon it, another surprising feature was its brevity. There was something tragic in the simplicity of its business-like rapidity. Even those who were disappointed at being robbed of a prolongation of excitement could not help feeling the awe-inspiring touch of a new era, the fateful thrill of a new way of doing things.

Of course, merely as a matter of law, in the old sense, the trial could hardly be a long one; for the prisoners, though making the formal plea of not guilty, had voluntarily given themselves up for murder at the various station houses in the immediate vicinity of their crimes. It was hardly worth putting men on the stand who were self-confessed murderers, though formally not guilty. However, the district attorney made one of the few mistakes of an impulsive career in cross-examining two of the culprits—thus illogically forgetting that the charge against the twelve was one of conspiracy, and not of personal motive.

"Why," said he, addressing Jean de Forest, he of the wilkins, the longish hair, and the hooks under his arms, "why did you, a man of standing in this community, wantonly attack and murder a car conductor, who, as you must know, works a hard fourteen hours a day to get a living?"

"Because no one else had murdered him," was the quiet answer.

"No levity in your answers, if you please, Mr. Le Gallienne is contempt of court, and I shall appeal to his Honor to have you committed if you continue to answer in this way."

Jean de Forest bowed to the judge: "I mean no discourtesy, your Honor, to yourself. I need hardly say no discourtesy towards this august tribunal, no discourtesy even towards my old friend, the district attorney. All I beg to tell is—the truth. I killed the man O'Shea. It is quite true. I have never denied it. Indeed, I was the first to acknowledge it. The district attorney has asked me why? I gladly answer him: I think he deserved it, and for this reason—'I have your Honor's permission to proceed.'"

could not take his life—just then—I could only take his number."

This declaration of Jean de Forest was made without any swagger, any bravado. It was the truth as well as he could tell it. In addressing the judge he addressed the whole world, which was listening to him through every improved form of hearing—telephone, telegraph, and wireless.

But the district attorney was not to be warned by the applause which greeted the close of this remarkable statement, applause which provoked an announcement from the bench that if any more demonstrations were made the court-room would be cleared. Therefore, F. D. Chadwick was called to the stand—Chadwick, the well-known Fifth Avenue clubman, who had acknowledged the mysterious murder of Ilkley Travers, in Gramercy Park.

After the usual questions of evidence, the answers to which were simple admissions of guilt, reading no collaboration from the policeman of the precinct, the district attorney addressed the prisoner with threatening foreboding, and asked him what possible reason he could have had for murdering so representative an English visitor.

"Your Honor," began Mr. Chadwick, bowing to the judge, "if I may be allowed free—instead of legal—speech, I would beg your Honor's permission to answer the learned district attorney as best I can. If, in doing so, I transgress the rules of the court, I shall not do it with intent, and I shall rely upon your Honor to correct me."

The judge nodded that Mr. Chadwick might proceed.

"Mr. Ilkley Travers," proceeded the prisoner, "was of course, a distinguished Englishman, but he was of

a somewhat antique type, a type of which the American people are growing a little tired. I do not deny that there are gentlemen in England, as there are in America. But there is a new type of English gentlemen, a type that comprehends and shakes hands, so to speak, with American gentlemen. Mr. Ilkley Travers, however, belonged to that old school, which, in its remaining survivors, all too many, still look patronizingly upon America as our 'American colonies.'"

Here there was an interruption occasioned by loud applause which could only be checked by the police and several ejections from the court-room.

When the applause and ejections had ended, Mr. Chadwick resumed: "Mr. Travers came over here, you may know, as the representative of the Royal Strathmore Golf Club, the accredited promoter of an international match between England and America. He was entertained by the best families of New York, and made a member of every New York club worth mentioning. There was no courtesy or kindness America could think of that was not shown the late Mr. Travers. Nothing, however, seemed to satisfy him. He was always saying that there was nothing to eat in America, not a decent hotel to stay in, and, as for American gentlemen and ladies—well—"

Chadwick paused, and then added: "Well, your Honor, when he said that, I made up my mind."

This was all that Mr. Chadwick could be prevailed upon to say, and the conclusion of his speech was followed by more ejections from the court-room.

No one with a heart could fail to sympathize with the district attorney at the conclusion of these speeches—not merely for their effect upon the cause he was pleading, but because the men who made them were well known to be his personal friends. In fact, there was only one of the twelve, with whom he had not played golf.

It was certainly an awkward position to be in, but even his enemies had always admitted that he was a plucky fighter, and, as with all fighters, the more he was cornered the better he fought. His plea for the prosecution, which followed, was acknowledged to be one of the most striking examples of his forensic eloquence, an eloquence all the more powerful because it was entirely free from those rhetorical flowers with which certain American lawyers embroider their addresses. Anyone interested can read it at length in the newspapers of the day. Here it is only necessary to outline its general argument, which was, of necessity, as simple as it was forcible. There was no need to prove the charges against the prisoners, as they were self-confessed murderers. In fact, they seemed to glory in their crimes, relying, no doubt, on their wealth and position to protect them. This growing insolence and defiance of rich men towards the law was becoming one of the most serious menaces to American liberty. Unhappily, certain famous trials had given the rich man too good reason to think that he could murder with impunity, and rely upon his bank account for his acquittal. Such a condition had no parallel since the days of decadent Rome, with its depraved and reckless nobles. And here was a case not merely of one rich man, but twelve rich men conspiring together to murder; their victims, with one or two exceptions, being poor men. That here was a conspiracy no reasonable man hearing the evidence could doubt. Why in every case had the murdered man been found with the mysterious letters, S. S. A. N., somewhere beside him? As to what those letters meant, he, the district attorney, must confess ignorance. Their precise meaning could be of no importance. Their general practical meaning was all that need concern the court, and that meaning was plain—murder—murder systematized, and with a diabolical punctuality. Murder is a crime, and there could be no excuse for it, no possible good motive—so long as the law existed. Mr. Jean de Forest and Mr. Chadwick had made magnificent declarations of what they seemed to consider a noble motive—but if such pleas were to be taken into account, no man would be safe. One might be tempted to murdering a man for the bad fit of his coat, or for a disagreeable voice, or for a thousand petty annoyances. Law was law. It had been broken through the laboring ages by the agony and the sweat of mankind. As a great poet had written of it:

"I would preserve the stars from wrong
And the most ancient heavens through these are fresh
And strong."

It had taken centuries of human travail to write the law. The law was at last written on tables of stone. Let America beware lest it rashly break to shreds these sacred tables of the law—the commandment of which is *Thou shalt do no murder*. Perhaps the law was imperfect. It was still being written in the slow handwriting of Time. But written it was, however imperfectly, and let those who talk of an unwritten law remember that that was the law that prevailed when the primeval dragons tore each other in their clime and aboriginal man wooed his bride with a stone-axe.

This address, with the unaffected solemnity of its

appeal to the tragic sense of the seriousness of life implanted in the most frivolous human heart, made a distinct impression. It sounded as though the angust voice of eternal justice had spoken; and for a few moments the sordid court-room seemed filled with the silence of the great invisible presences.

But human nature is human nature, after all, particularly in a court-room; and the district attorney had disappointed his audience in one particular. He had been obliged to confess ignorance as to the precise meaning of the letters S. S. A. N. It was all very well for him to say that the precise meaning was of no importance. It was just that meaning about which their curiosity, and, in fact, that of all New York, had advanced to the extreme border of hysteria. S. S. A. N.—what did those mysterious letters mean? The solution was unexpectedly near at hand.

As the district attorney concluded, the counsel for the defense arose, and, bowing to the judge and jury, began to speak.

"No one," he said, "in this court-room can have heard the argument of the prosecution with a more complete endorsement than myself. There is not one word in it that would fail to appeal, not only to the hearts, but to the common sense of all true Americans. I am sure that my clients themselves, standing, as they do under the shadow of its condemnation, believe as deeply in the words of the district attorney as he does himself. I am not here to defend lawlessness. I am here, as much in the interests of right and justice as the district attorney is himself. My clients, also, when the truth becomes known about them, are here not only to defend the right, but, voluntarily, to die for it. They ask no clemency. They will make no appeal—though rich men, as the district attorney has accused them of being, they await their inevitable sentence; yet, before the gentlemen of the jury decide and your Honor pronounces it, there are some very few words I would beg leave to say on behalf of my clients, not in any hope of their acquittal, but in explanation of their self-confessed crimes."

Much mystery has naturally surrounded these famous letters S. S. A. N. The district attorney has confessed that he is ignorant of their significance. I am able to enlighten him, and I have here in my hand the sworn testimony of these twelve defendants, which I now deliver into the keeping of the court, to justify the statement I wish to make.

These twelve men on trial for their lives are anything but the enemies of the people they have been represented. Some day they will be regarded as the friends of the people, regarded not so much as murderers, but as martyrs. For a long time they had, each and all, been oppressed by certain evils in American life which have made America ashamed of itself and a by-word among the nations. Owing to certain obnoxious types, America is supposed to be the land of bad manners, brutality and robbery. Anyone who really knows America knows that these things are only on the surface, and are due to what I might call the lack-in-Officialdom of various undesirable representatives of the American people. Anyone who has followed this case, must, of course, have noted that most of the murderers cried out at the moment of execution—yes, I repeat, execution—in the name of the American people! That phrase, uttered with ears to hear, or brains to understand, should have explained the whole matter. These various persons had been put out of existence in the name of the American people! Why? For one reason only—for the good of the American people. Why for the good of the American people? Who could seriously ask that question who had read the list and knew the types of the murdered men?

These men on trial may have taken a fantastic and wrong way of doing what they conceived to be right, but what they did from a stern sense of the need that some drastic lesson should be administered to those various types that seriously impair the livability of life in America. They decided that the only way was the way they took—to die. They chose an example of each inconvenient and obnoxious type. Realizing, of course, the penalty they must pay, they, none the less, decided to sacrifice themselves in the name of the American people. For this purpose they met together at intervals in a certain deserted mansion in Westchester County. There they discussed the best method of carrying out their plans, the examples to be selected for execution, and the way best calculated to flash home the dread lesson they had determined to teach. When the list of types had finally been decided upon, each man chose the type with which he preferred to deal. A date, three months ahead, was fixed for the execution, and meanwhile each man was to be on the look-out for some particularly flagrant example of the type he had chosen. The executions were to take place as nearly as possible at the same hour; each man, if possible, was to escape, and then give himself up, thus to emphasize the moral; and further to emphasize it, each man was to leave by the body of the man he had executed a paper bearing the initials of the association responsible for his death, the letters S. S. A. N. The meaning of those letters is very simple—

The speaker paused for a moment, and the whole court-room seemed in danger of collapsing from suspense.

"The letters, as I said, stood merely for the title these twelve men decided to give to their association—

Again the attorney paused, then quickly added: "THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF AMERICAN NUISANCES."

It is hardly necessary to describe the scene that followed. One feature of it, of course, was the whirlwind exit of messenger boys flying for their lives and various newspapers, to the nearest telephones; and, once more, order was not restored without various ejections.

When again he could be heard, the attorney for the defense finished his address with almost startling brevity.

"This," he said, "is the whole story of the murders to which these twelve men have confessed. There is no more to be said. These men ask no mercy. Their lives are forfeit. They appeal to no unwritten law. They ask only for one thing—the understanding of the American people."

As the speaker took his seat amid a great hush, the district attorney smiled sardonically to himself, inwardly congratulating his opponent on the diabolical cleverness behind all that apparent simplicity.

After the customary impartial charge, the jury retired at once, the prisoners were taken to their cells, and the judge left the bench; but though it was late in the afternoon, no one else left the court-room. The jury was out for nearly four hours.

Within half an hour of the close of the speech for the defense, a great sky-sign which had previously blazoned the letters S. S. A. N., suddenly flashed forth the explanation of those letters, and the sudden November evening was illumined with SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF AMERICAN NUISANCES. At this a great cry went up; but when presently another sky-sign opened out bearing the legend THE GENTLEMEN MARTYRS, the enthusiasm became a roar.

This roar was heard by a little jurymen who was holding out against the other eleven, and it finally decided him. There was no mistaking the sentiment of the public, and so, like a wise man, the little jurymen bowed to the will of the American people. Thus it was that, having been out exactly three hours and fifty-six minutes, the jurymen finally entered court and returned a verdict of Not Guilty.



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No more swearing at dull razors.

To secure best results, occasionally hone on the smooth side of strop or palm of hand.

If razor is dull, then rub further on rough side of your strop and hone; then finish on smooth side.

Does not injure the face and beard, and improves the complexion.

Works equally as well with ordinary as safety razors.

Thousands of testimonials. Scientific and Practical.

ROYAL MEDICATED CUTICLE SOAP

This Soap, under proprietary titles, has been sold everywhere at 25 cents a cake.

More people use this soap than all others, on account of containing more medication, more neutral, and all in all the best medicated soap on the market.

Guaranteed, if used regularly, to improve the complexion, and greatly assists in removing all facial or skin blemishes.

Once used always used.

To insure its purity, genuineness and medication, it is

GUARANTEED UNDER THE

Pure Food and Drug Act

and is so stamped on each and every cake.

ROYAL ORDERLESS TAR SOAP

What everyone has long looked for—a tar soap with all the beneficial qualities of TAR without the ODOR.

Also a SHAMPOO soap that removes the dandruff, leaves the scalp in a nice, healthy condition, promotes the growth of the hair, leaving it soft and silk-like, and we claim its equal is not made.

You will be agreeably surprised at its abundant pure white lather, and how readily it lathers in hard water.

It kills all germs and odors, and removes the odor of perspiration, and is especially beneficial in the bathing of the feet.

ROYAL HAND TOOTH SOAP

4 in one Metal Polish Window Cleaner

As a HAND SOAP it excels all others in removing dirt, paints, stains and discolorations quickly, leaving the hands smooth, nice and clean. Mechanics, miners, and all laboring men prefer it to any other hand soap, and for bathing purposes its quick cleansing qualities are appreciated, and on account of its mild friction gives a healthy glow and feel to the skin.

As a TOOTH SOAP it imparts a high polish to the teeth without injuring the enamel. Improves the health of the gums, removes quickly the tartar and discolorations, and is the most economical and satisfactory dentifrice made.

As a METAL POLISHER it is guaranteed NOT TO SCRATCH. Unsurpassed for cleaning and polishing all metals, Gold and Silverware, Tinware, Bath Tubs, Mosettes, Tiling, Brass, Copperware, etc. Applied by rubbing on the metal and rubbing DRY with soft cloth or cloths.

As a WINDOW CLEANER it is a wonder. Cleans quickly and gives a high polish. Applied by rubbing on the lattice, leave dry, and then wipe clean with soft cloth or cloths.

WE WILL POSITIVELY REFUND AMOUNT OF PURCHASE PRICE TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS BOUGHT THESE SOAPS, AND AFTER TRYING THEM DOES NOT THINK THEM EQUAL TO ANY 25c SOAP, OR IN ANY WAY NOT PLEASED WITH THEIR PURCHASE.

INTRODUCTION SALE, REGULAR PRICE 25c A CAKE—SPECIAL PRICE 30 DAYS 5c A CAKE, 60c DOZ.

To Stimulate Rapid Buying of Merchandise for the Next 30 Days and to Induce Every Person in Licking County to Become a Customer in Our Stores for These Soaps

We are giving away ABSOLUTELY FREE \$37.00 worth of merchandise to the seven persons who will estimate nearest to the number of cakes of soap used in the construction of the Capitol Building as shown in our show window. This is not a lottery, but purely a test of skill in counting, as every cake is in plain sight.

The contest is open to everyone, excepting employees of this store. Men, women and children have the same chance. This contest closes Saturday, April 16th, 1910, at 7 o'clock P. M. The envelope containing the correct number will be placed in the hands of C. L. V. Holz, Cashier of the Licking County Bank, in a sealed envelope, having been sealed by the decorator of the window, and absolutely no one knows the number, not even the proprietor of the store. The envelope will be opened at our store Saturday, April 16th, at 8 o'clock P. M. and prizes awarded.

The prizes will be awarded to the first seven persons who have estimated nearest to the number of cakes of soap used in the construction of the Capitol Building as shown in our window. We are offering \$37.00 in merchandise. Come and learn about the contest. Prizes will be divided equally in case of a tie. A prize for each person who gives the correct number of cakes of soap in the exhibit.

IMPORTANT

To increase in popularity sales of persons who have bought soap during this sale will receive FREE estimates as follows:

With every 500 merchandise purchase you get 1 estimate
With every 250 merchandise purchase you get 2 estimates
With every 100 merchandise purchase you get 3 estimates
With every 50 merchandise purchase you get 4 estimates
With every 25 merchandise purchase you get 5 estimates
With every 10 merchandise purchase you get 6 estimates
With every 5 merchandise purchase you get 7 estimates
With every 2 merchandise purchase you get 8 estimates
With every 1 merchandise purchase you get 9 estimates
With every 500 merchandise purchase you get 100 estimates
With every 250 merchandise purchase you get 50 estimates
With every 100 merchandise purchase you get 20 estimates
With every 50 merchandise purchase you get 10 estimates
With every 25 merchandise purchase you get 5 estimates
With every 10 merchandise purchase you get 2 estimates
With every 5 merchandise purchase you get 1 estimate

HERE ARE THE OFFERINGS

1—Hand Bag	\$13.50
2—Safety Razor Outfit	\$7.50
3—Toilet Set	\$5.00
4—Fountain Pen	\$4.50
5—Manicure Set	\$3.00
6—Comb and Brush Set	\$2.50
7—One Box Whitman's Confections	\$1.00
Total	\$37.50

HOW TO GET THE PRIZES

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This Great Sale Begins Wednesday, March 16, 1910, Closes Saturday, April 16, 1910.

25 cent Cake of Soap for 5c.

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NEWARK'S DRUG CENTERS

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